The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Fighter Control Branch:

A. D. ALEXANDER, D.F.C. (42382), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 21st Feb. 1950.
D. A. SIMES (165065) retaining his rank. 27th Feb. 1950 (seniority 27th Feb. 1950).

Temporary commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant D. L. Hurford (49605) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 9th Jan. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flight Lieutenant S. F. Offord (46533) retaining his rank. 27th Feb. 1950.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officers (permanent):—
569186 Flight Sergeant Robert Graham CARR
(569186). 9th (Mar. 1950.

Sergeants.
9th Mar. 1950.
573651 Kenneth George Bryen Bonney (573651).
569789 Douglas Oliver Tucker (569789).

Promotion

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Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
D. E. C. LOCKYER, B.E.M. (57874). 15th Dec.
1949 (seniority 28th Aug. 1949) (substituted for notification of 31st Jan. 1950 (p. 529, col. 2)).

Squadron Leader H. Furner, O.B.E. (35117), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 14th Mar. 1950.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Donald Roland Arthur Hooley (167949). 6th
Mar. 1950 (seniority 8th Aug. 1949).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Licutenant:— W. F. Nurse (175165). 15th Apr. 1950.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
D. W. F. V. B. RANFORD (204422). 23rd Dec. 1949.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):— John Percy Aldwinckle (133969). 13th Mar. 1950 (seniority 19th Feb. 1949).

As Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F., short service (five years on the active list and four years on the

Sergeants.

15th Mar. 1950. 2017622 Miriam Leonora Castaldini (2017622). 2148941 Ursula Mary Harris (2148941). 2090374 Jean Roberts Johnston (2090374). 456397 Marjorie Patricia Osborne (456397).

Corporals.
15th Mar. 1950.
2802296 Cynthia June BUCKLE (2802296).
2125984 Eileen Mary ROLES (2125984).
2806382 Gertrude Dorothy Rose (2806382).
2803875 Anne TIDMUS (2803875).

Aircraftwomen 1st class. 15th Mar. 1950.

2800330 Sonia Eileen Burkett (2800330). 2807530 Grace Mary Smith (2807530). 2805068 Cynthia Voelcker (2805068).

Officer, short service (A.M.O. As Fly A.899/47): Flying

Edward Ivor Balmer (58071). 10th Mar. 1950 (seniority 24th May 1947).

#### Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
J. E. STUCKLE (197739). 17th Mar. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. A. JAGGER (109126) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 17th Apr. 1950.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer S. E. MURPHY (8212), W.R.A.F., retaining the rank of Flight Officer. 9th Mar. 1950.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT:

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader F. H. GEDDES (121668) is extended to six years with effect from 19th Dec.

#### AIRCRAFT CONTROL BRANCH

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant A. Y. Mason (103569) to the Fighter Control Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Feb. 1950.

Transfer to reserve (class C).
Flight Lieutenant F. R. MARTIN (52776) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 22nd Feb. 1950.

## FIGHTER CONTROL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):— 2003704 Flight Sergeant Francoise DOUXCHAMPS (2003704). 15th Mar. 1950.

#### MARINE BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officer (permanent):-Robert Norman Dennis (501065). 1st Feb. 1950.

## AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:-N. F. CLARK, B.Sc. (202903). 20th Dec. 1949.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
10th Feb. 1950.
R. F. BARTHOLOMEW, B.Sc. (2407941). I. R. WAYNE (2409255).

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (national service):-

1st Mar. 1950.

John Alexander BALINT, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (501131).

Joseph Coloutoun, M.B., B.S. (501126).

Alexander Gordon, M.B., Ch.B. (501129).

Andrew Alistair Graham, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (501130).

Lames Leonard Hung, M.B., B.Ch. (501108).

James Leonard Hine, M.B., B.Ch. (501108). Kenneth Norman Johnston Pocock, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501124). Archibald SADDLER, M.B., Ch.B. (501128). John Eric Somerville Scott, M.B., B.Ch.

(501109).

Hubert Bond Stafford-Kemp, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501123).

Donald George Taylor, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (501105).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
3rd Mar. 1950.
D. E. PUGH, M.B., B.S. (500595).
D. D. SMITH, M.B., Ch.B. (500599).

A. MUNN, M.B., Ch.B. (500654). 1st Apr. 1950.

### DENTAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (national service):—

1st Mar. 1950.

Alexander MacMillan BLACK, L.D.S. (501127).

Harold Dresner, L.D.S. (501125).

Vincent James Telford May, B.D.S., L.D.S.

(501119). Basil Taylor, L.D.S. (501120).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:— H. I. VANN, L.D.S. (500648). 1st Apr. 1950.

## EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—
Thomas Leslie THOMPSON, B.Sc. (138101). 9th Mar. 1950.

As Pilot Officer, short service (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Stuart Shaw, B.A. (501114). 15th Mar. 1950.